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## Engineering Heritage Queensland

### George Oswald BOULTON

1898 - 1976

**INDUCTED IN 2018**

A construction engineer and manager hailing from Mitchell, Queensland, George attended Toowoomba Grammar School where in 1916 he was the Head Scholar.

Following two years of active war service with the First AIF, George resumed his studies to graduate from the University of Queensland with a First Class Honours BE degree in 1923, receiving a Queensland Government Gold Medal for outstanding merit. In 1928, he was awarded his Masters of Engineering from the same university.

George's decorated career saw him at the forefront of the design, construction and execution some of Australia's most integral bridge projects, a career that began as a consulting engineer with AEH Frew in 1923.

After a string of successes on projects such as the Rockhampton water supply scheme, the Professor RWH Hawken-lead Cross River Commission, Grey Street (now William

Jolly) Bridge, Coomera River Bridge and the Sandgate-Redcliffe viaduct (Hornibrook Highway), George entered the administrative field as a director with the firm of MR Hornibrook in 1935 where he remained until his retirement in 1972.

Appointed as the firm's General Manager and Engineering Consultant from 1964-72, George had continual involvement in projects such as the construction of Sydney's Iron Cove Bridge, Brisbane's Victoria Bridge and the "sails" of the Sydney Opera House.

In addition to his illustrious career, George was also Chairman of the Brisbane (later Queensland) Division of the Institution of Engineers in 1939 and was awarded the Warren Memorial Prize in 1943 for his paper, "The Use of Air Locks" during his time on the committee of the Standards Association.

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